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Group Art Unit: 1761

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For: Tubular Double Food Casing Comprising
Transferable Components

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the patent attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant also notes the new attorney docket number should appear as **P179 1190.US**.

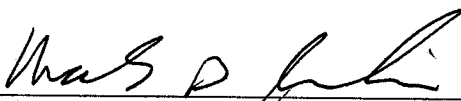
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this inquiry. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0528, under Order No. P179 1190.US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/10/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/10/2004
- Assignment filed on 09/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/10/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/10/2004

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